



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro  
Olaf SCHNEEWIND, et al. ) ) Art Unit: 1645  
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### **AMENDMENT**

#### **Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003. With an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby requested, this response is timely filed.

Please consider the following remarks and amendments when examining the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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